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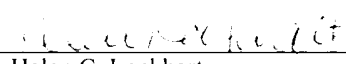
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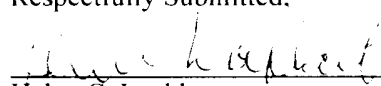
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A one month extension of time, from November 24, 1999 to December 24, 1999, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the Patent Office on September 24, 1999. The Response to the Notice is being filed along with this Petition.

The enclosed check is sufficient to cover the extension fee of \$55.00. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to our deposit account no. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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